

## Members of the House



**Jamie M. Boomgarden** – Republican. Dist. 17: Clay, Turner Counties. Address: 27348 461st Ave, Chancellor 57015. Spouse: Kelli. Children: Ellen. Reformed Christian. Home town Davis, SD. Grew up on a small farm (grain and livestock). Continue to maintain my family farm. Graduated from Hurley High School; Bachelor in Athletic Training, 1990, South Dakota State University; Masters Degree in Physical Therapy, 1992; Certified in Law enforcement, Pierre Law Enforcement Academy, 1996; Presently a Physical Therapist at Avera McKennan. Two classes remaining to complete my Masters in Business Administration at University of Sioux Falls. State Representative, 2005-present.



**Jim Bradford** – Democrat. Dist. 27: Bennett, Shannon, Todd Counties. Address: PO Box 690, Pine Ridge 57770. Date of Birth: October 18, 1933, Parmelee. Spouse: Shirlee Bettelyoun. Children: Misty, Justin, Tyson, Stacey, Kobe. Episcopalian. Bennett County High School, 1952; Sinte Gleski University, BS Elementary Education; Rancher; Teacher. Todd County Commissioner, 6 years, Chairman; State Representative, 2001-present.



**Thomas J. Brunner** – Republican. Dist. 29: Butte, Meade Counties. Address: 18769 Quin Road, Nisland 57762. Date of Birth: February 28, 1958, Belle Fourche. Spouse: Quin. Children: Krystal, Kelcy, Eric, Kortney, Elliot, Kamryn, Karmin. Christian. Newell High School, Denver Institute of Technology; Self-employed dairy/farmer. President of SDREA. Member of SDRAL Class 1. State Representative, 2005-present.

**Michael T. Buckingham** – Republican. Dist. 33: Meade, Pennington Counties. Address: PO Box 9242, Rapid City, SD 57709. Date of Birth: August 23, 1958, Boulder, CO. Spouse: Robin. Children: Alinda, Jeramy. Methodist. Rapid City Public Schools, Stevens High School, 1977; USD, Vermillion, BS Criminal Justice, 1981; National American University, Continuing Education. Vice President of Real Estate, Dlorah, Inc., 1984-present; Elk Point Police Dept. Patrolman, 1981-1984. Treasurer, Pennington County Republican Central Committee, 2001-2002; Honorary Chapter FFA Degree, 2001; Certified Instructor and International Judge American Taekwondo Assoc.; Rushmore Rotary Club Member; Black Hills Multi Housing Assoc. Rapid City School Board, 1998-2003; State Representative, 2003-present.



**Joni M. Cutler** - Republican. Dist. 14: Minnehaha, County. Address: 3801 S. Judy Ave., Sioux Falls 57103. Date of Birth: March 28, 1956, Sioux Falls. Spouse: Steve. Children: Jennifer, Shanda, Natalie, Rachel, Abigail, Suzanne. Methodist. Sioux Falls Lincoln High School; Augustana College/USF, BSW, Summa Cum Laude; USD School of Law. Minnehaha County State's Attorney office; Private Law Practice; Lobbyist; Program Chair, Criminal Justice, Colorado Technical University. Past President SD Women in Law. CSG Bowhay Institute Legislative Leadership, University of Wisconsin. State Representative, 2003-present. Chair, House Judiciary Committee.



**Justin J. Davis** – Republican. Dist. 23 Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hyde, McPherson, Potter, Walworth Counties. Address: PO Box 704, Ipswich, 57451. Date of Birth: January 11, 1978. Spouse: Courtney. BS Agriculture, South Dakota State University, 2000. Agribusiness. South Dakota Federation of College Republicans, Chairman, 1999. Ipswich Commercial Club, Vice President, 2005. State Representative, 2003-present.





**Thomas J. Deadrick** -Republican. Dist. 21 Brule, Buffalo, Charles Mix, Gregory Counties. Address: 36696 275<sup>th</sup> St., Platte, 57369. Date of Birth: August 26, 1952. Spouse: Cindy. Children: Elaina, Acacia. Lutheran LC-MS. Platte High School, 1970; South Dakota State University, 1975; Loyola University School of Dentistry, 1979; University of South Dakota School of Law, 1987. Deadrick Law Office; Zimmer, Duncan & Deadrick, Partner; Kemnitz and Barnett, Associate; Self-employed DDS. Chairman, Turner County Republicans, 1995; Charles Mix County Republican Committeeman, 2001. State Representative, 2003-present.



**H. Paul Dennert** - Democrat. Dist. 2: Brown and Spink Counties. Address: 11853 391 Ave., Columbia 57433. Date of Birth: June 25, 1937, Columbia. Spouse: Peggy. Children: Kelli and Dana; Six grandchildren. Lutheran. Columbia High School, 1955. Farmer/Cattleman. Brown County Outstanding Young Farmer, North Brown County Conservation Award. Member, SD Farmers Union. Cenex Director and Trustee; Church Treasurer; Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent; Past Chairman, County Extension Board; Chairman/Treasurer, Columbia Community Fire Association. Township Clerk and Assessor; State Representative, 1993-1997; State Senator, 1997-2005; State Representative 2005-present.



**Joel D. Dykstra** - Republican. Dist. 16. Lincoln, Union Counties. Address: 900 Angel Lane, Canton, 57013. Date of Birth: February 13, 1958, Canton. Spouse: Vicki. Children: Sarah, Cynthia, Laura. Evangelical Christian. Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK, BS Business Administration, 1980. Adams Thermal Systems, International Business Development, 2004-present; SD Ag Producers Ventures Cooperative, 2000-2004, CEO; Hegg Companies, Business Development Director, 2000; Lasmo Italia, CEO, 1995-1999; Lasmo, plc, International Business Coordinator, 1990-1995. School Board, 2000-2003; State Representative, 2003-present.

**Burt Elliott** – Democrat. Dist. 2: Brown, Spink Counties. Address: 13687 387th Ave., Aberdeen 57401. Date of Birth: July 23, 1947, Aberdeen. Spouse: Elaine. Children: Shad, Daughter-in-law: Angella, Grandchildren: Lexi, Zach. Congregational Church. Pierre High School, 1965; BS in Education, Northern State University, 1969; MS in Economics Education, Northern State University, 1977. Teacher and Coach, Aberdeen Central High School. SDHSAA Tennis Advisor BOD; SDHS Coaches Assoc. Board; Plymouth Church Council; Aberdeen Federal Credit Union Board of Directors, 20 years; Kids Voting South Dakota Charter Educator; SD VFW Citizenship Teacher of the Year; SD Tennis Coach of the Year; Member: Phi Delta Kappa, Masons, Elks, and SDEA, NEA, AEA, Brown County Sportsman Club. State Representative, 2001-present. Minority Whip, 2005-present.



**Bob Faehn** – Republican. Dist. 5. Codington County. Address: 56 Sunrise Drive, Watertown 57201. Date of Birth: April 2, 1958, Minneapolis, MN. Spouse: Susie. Children: Brent, and Lynne. Catholic. Florence High School, 1976; Watertown Business University, 1978. Commercial account representative, Prairie Wave Communications; Twenty years management/ownership of commercial radio stations. Chairman, Codington County Republicans, 2000; Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce, Past President; Watertown Area United Way; SD Broadcasters Association; Former member of Prairie Lakes Hospital Board of Directors; Watertown Community Foundation. State Representative, 2005-present.



**Larry Frost** – Republican. Dist. 3: McPherson, Brown Counties. Address: 1703 S. Dakota St., Aberdeen 57401. Date of Birth: December 15, 1940, Ashton. Spouse: Connie. Children: Brian, Julie, Lonnie. Methodist. Northwestern High School, 1958. Northwestern Public Service Company, 39 ½ years. Webster Jaycee's Outstanding Young Man; Aberdeen Development Corporation Board, President; Rotary Club Board; Past Member of NSU Wolves Club; Member of Chamber Ambassadors; Chamber Transportation Committee; Past President, Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce; Past Chair, Government Affairs; 10-year NWPS PAC Chair; One of three people who helped start Kids Voting in South Dakota. State Representative, 2001-present.

